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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed August 13, 2007. This response is also submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114. Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the finality of the pending office action and entry of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.